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SUBJECT: MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED

1. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PASSED ON JUNE 4 ANOTHER ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW TO JULY 5 IN THE PROVINCES OF ADANA,
ANKARA, ICEL AND ISTANBUL. THE EXTENSION WAS SUPPORTED BY
THE GOVERNMENT PARTIES, INDEPENDENTS AND THE OPPOSITION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DP), AND WAS OPPOSED BY THE
REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP). THE GOVERNMENT ARGUED
THAT THE EXTENSION WAS NECESSARY FOR INTERNAL REASONS (THE OB-
STRUCTION
OF END OF THE YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN THE UNIVERSITIES
AND OTHER STUDENT DISTURBANCES) AND FOR EXTERNAL REASONS (THE

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CONTINUATION OF THE CYPRUS DISPUTE). THE DP, WHILE SUPPORTING THIS

REQUEST, STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT SUPPORT FURTHER EXTENSION REQUESTS.

2. COMMENT: WITH THE SCHOOLS CLOSING DURING JUNE FOR
SUMMER VACATIONS, THE FREQUENCY OF STUDENT DISTURBANCES
PROBABLY WILL DROP. CONSEQUENTLY, IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT
THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT REQUEST FURTHER EXTENSIONS.
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